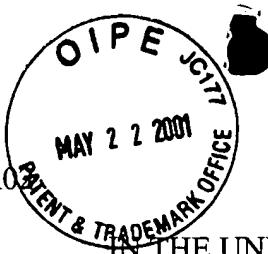


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tadashi HAYAKAWA

**Attn: Box 16
Refunds**

Serial No. : 09/645,334

Filed : August 25, 2000

For : POSITION DETECTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$78.00 that was charged to our
Deposit Account No. 19-0089 on September 29, 2000 in connection with the filing of the application
on August 25, 2000.

The basis of this Request for Refund is that the account was overcharged for independent claims in excess of 3/20 upon filing the APPLICATION on August 25, 2000. However, Applicant notes Applicant filed 9 independent claims instead of 10. Applicant had already paid for the additional claim fee by check no. 34143, a copy of which is attached hereto. Applicant also encloses a copy of our mailroom date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing of the same.

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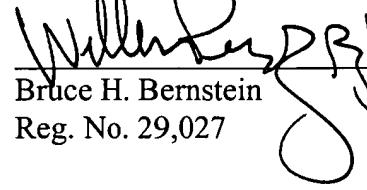
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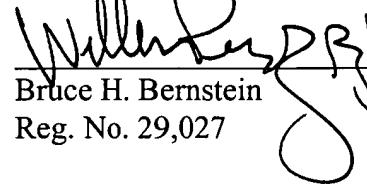
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Please make payment of the refund by check to the law firm at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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